

HOUSE BILL 3058  
By McKee

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 36, relative to community corrections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-36-306, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) A supervision fee in the amount of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month is hereby imposed upon every offender serving a sentence under the supervision of a community corrections grantee. In addition to that fee, for defendants sentenced to participate in a program which has been approved by the department of correction as meeting promulgated criteria relating to achievement of goals and cost of the program, the trial court may assess an additional daily fee to offset the cost of the program. The fees established by this subsection may be waived in hardship cases as defined in Section 40-28-202.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-36-306, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (e):

(e) The grantee shall make an investigation of the financial and other circumstances of any person under its supervision and, based upon the person's ability to pay, shall require such person to pay thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each month or portion of a month such person remains under the supervision of the grantee, to the criminal injuries compensation fund established in Section 40-24-107, beginning thirty (30) days

from the date the offender is placed under the supervision of the grantee, or, in the case of an offender, the date of employment. The payment required under this subdivision shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the offender's net income. In cases of hardship as defined in Section 40-28-202, the Department may modify the payment required by this item to an appropriate amount given the nature and magnitude of the hardship.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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